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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 09/237,291, (Confirmation No. 9391), filed on January 25, 1999 of Judy Carol Young et al. for EXPANDED AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED POPULATIONS OF HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS.

1.	[]	Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on in Application No
2.	[ ]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on in Application No
3.	[X]	An Amendment/Reply is enclosed.
4.	[ ]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. 00000	[ ] 6065 09237	An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

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A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is 6. [ ] requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. A check in the amount of \$750.00 in payment of the fee under 37 7. [X] C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed. Please charge \$750.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of 8. the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional 9. [X] fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed. Please grant a [ ]one-month, [ ]two-month, [X]three-month, [ ]four-10. [X]month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of December 31, 2002 in the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$930.00 in payment of the extension-of-time 11. [X] fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional 12. [X] extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed. to Deposit Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$\_ 13. [ ] Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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